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SUBJECT: U.S. YOUNG LAWYERS REQUEST FOR NAMES OF POSSIBLE
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1. DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER RECEIVED A LETTER
RECENTLY FROM THE YOUNG LAWYERS' DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN
BAR ASSOCIATION (YLD/ABA) ASKING FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN
EXPANDING THAT ORGANIZATION'S RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL
CONTACTS. SPECIFICALLY THE LETTER ASKED ABOUT INVITING
YOUNG LAWYERS FROM EASTERN EUROPE AND AFRICA TO ATTEND

THE YLD/ABA ANNUAL MEETING IN AUGUST. THE GROUP HOPES FOR "A FRUITFUL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS" ON ASPECTS OF THE LEGAL SYSTEMS OF THE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

2. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE AND ADVICE.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIVING A LIST OF NAMES (5 OR 6) OF YOUNG LAWYERS FROM ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES WHO, IN POSTS' VIEW, WOULD BE REponsive TO SUCH AN INVITATION AND WOULD REPRESENT THEIR COUNTRIES CAPABLY IN SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL SETTING. THEY NEED NOT BE SPECIALISTS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND THEY COULD INCLUDE ACADEMICIANS AS WELL AS PRACTICING LAWYERS.

PLEASE INCLUDE A BRIEF BIO SKETCH OF THOSE NAMED. FINAL SELECTION WILL BE UP TO YLD/ABA, SO POSTS SHOULD NOT MENTION POSSIBLE INVITATION TO THOSE IT NAMES.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS POSTS MAY HAVE ON TOPICS WHICH MIGHT PROVIDE A BASIS FOR INTERESTING DICUSSIONS AT THE YLD MEETING (E.G., FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN LAWYERS, HOW HUMAN RIGHTS ARE PROTECTED IN THEIR LEGAL SYSTEMS, OR HOW COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTS EAST-WEST TRADE; FOR AFRICAN LAWYERS, HOW THEY VIEW THE PROBLEM OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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